HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Applicants Kenyon and Susannah Weaver, with plans by Old City Design Studio, seek concept review for a two and a half story rear addition at a property located in the Capitol Hill Historic District.

Property Description

1320 North Carolina Avenue NE was built in 1905 by Pumphrey and Palmer and designed by C.O. Volland as one in a row of ten. There is an existing ell (dogleg) at the rear.

Proposal

The existing sleeping porch would be replaced with an addition that extends the real ell back ten feet. A one-story deck would be at the first floor, above the raised basement. The addition would be clad in painted cementitious siding.

Evaluation

The scale, materials, and design of the addition are compatible with this historic district and in line with many previous approvals.

Recommendation

The HPO recommends the Board find the project to be compatible with the Capitol Hill historic district, and delegate final approval to staff.

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